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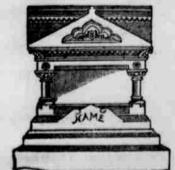
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there will be a whaler at the world's ginia told a good cloak-room story. distance. Little by little it came fair. Rochester Post It isn't the man that blows most

who finds it the easiest to raise the wind.—Cape Cod Item. A man who is running for office takes great risk of a collision with

-Elmira Gazette.

higher.—Philadelphia Times. The man who is always vielding to temptation seldom finds any difficulty in finding temptations to be

vielded to.-Sommerville Journal.

Journal. that will cause you pleasure?" Tommy-"Spank Johnny!"-Texas was ominously quiet around the

Siftings. Walking is said to be the best exercise for brain workers, and it is worthy of note that brain workers can seldom afford to do anything utes, when suddenly the band struck wild and pricky plant of the prairies else. Boston Globe.

Those who would read Nature's open book in meadow and woods She is herself turning the leaves .-Philadelphia Ledger.

ter."-New York Herald. INSURANCE AGENCY

"Would you like some garden hose?" said the clerk, in the gen-LUCE & HITCHCOCK eral supply store. "No, thanks," was the answer: "I

"Well, Effie, I see you have a

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on a naughty little heathen girl I know." "Indeed! Who is she?" 'Me."—Harper's Young People.

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—"Oh, there you are at last, you dear, sweet old thing." The Dear Sweet Old Thing.—"No you don't, which will afford you more beauthful enjoyment than you have had for many a day; each wanter on the office) ment than you have had for many a day; each would are remained to his comfort. The roar of the waters and the occasional crash of trees made it plain that the ice of the river had broken up. How soon would it carry away the tree in which he had taken refuge?

The dawn brought little encouragement. One of the first things he saw was his cabin, lifted from ment Food Report.

Odd Bits of Life.

the House found itself without a was a waste of rushing water; but quorum, says the Washington cor- as it turned out, the flood was not respondent of the St. Louis Globe the only thing he had to fear, for Little boys learn with terror that Democrat, George D. Wise of Vir- just then he heard a scream in the It was founded on fact. The scene nearer, till he recognized it as the was Hanover Court House, in Mr. voice of a panther. Wise's district, and the time was If the animal should scent him, the last campaign. Mr. Wise and his fate, as the historian expresses it. one of the Democratic nominees for would be beyond the "help of inelector at-large were announced to surance." Nearer and nearer it speak "on the issues of the day" at came, and soon he saw the limbs of his own principles.—Washington Hanover. "When we got to town," a tree shaking at no great distance. said Mr. Wise, "we discovered that Another scream, this time close Jagson says the man who can't a circus had spread its canvas for at hand! A shaking of the branchtake a joke always seems to be the that very afternoon. The crowd es in another tree! Now he can see editor of the paper he sends his to. was very large, but I had my doubts the panther, crouching in the very

science, morally speaking also, is meeting was set for 1 o'clock in the shows his fangs. other people were. - Somerville waive that and have me begin, but horribly, drops into the torrent. was introduced and started off. All relief.

circus tent. The crowd gathered to hear the speaking, and the elector

Hard Beset.

to Mr. Stone's "Reminiscences of Bulletin. Saratogo," a Yankee bearing the illustrious name of Roger Bacon contrary to the advice of his new neighbors, built a log cabin on the flats new York.

by the cracking of trees and the

point. I've asked 'em all. You are It was a dismal night, and his unseasonable cold bath added nothing to his comfort. The roar of the

its foundations by the flood and

When the circus was here, and dashed to pieces. The whole valley

as to how the speechmaking would next tree, and ready to spring. His The great value in astronomy as go in opposition to the circus. The eyes flash, and as he growls he

that it tends to make people look afternoon, and I knew that the cir- The panther puts up his back cus people would begin to do busi- shakes his tail, and makes his final ness at about the same time. There jump. His aim is straight as an didn't seem to be anything to do but arrow, but as he strikes the branch to go ahead with our appointment. Bacon shakes it at the right in-We had the meeting called to order, stant. The monster misses his hold. and I told the elector that courtesy and tries in vain to recover it. His Love is blind, according to the demanded that he, being a candidate hind feet dangle in the air. Bacon proverb, and according to the pic- on the State ticket, should make the shakes the limb again with all his tures he dresses as if he thought first speech. He was inclined to might, and the panther, screaming I insisted. I knew that the circus Bacon remained in his tree til Parent .- "This is your birthday, crisis was coming, and I preferred late in the afternoon, when his Tommy. What can I do for you to have him face it. So the elector neighbors were able to come to his

The Soap Plant. An original and important indusbegan to warm up to the occasion. try is carried on at Kansas City in He had spoken perhaps fifteen min- the manufacture of soap from the up, the ticket-seller took his place, known as the Mexican soap weed, and the canvas door was thrown and, as described, its treatment afopen. In two minutes there wasn't fords a notable illustration of the anybody around the platform, and modern utilization of waste products. have an extra facility at present. I was the only person besides the Since the Kansas prairie was an inelector upon the platform. The land sea, says the Kansas City Times, elector stopped and looked at me. this weed has thrust its roots deep Not Enthusiastic. Charlie-"May 'It's no use talking against a circus,' into the soil of the unsheltered announce our engagement at said I, and we got down and follow- plains, and to gather these a sharp once?" Clara-"Not yet. Perhaps ed the crowd, which was gathering spade is driven down deeply by the both of us may be able to do bet- around the ticket-seller. I brought side of the plant, the earth is broken, out some money from Richmond to and the thick, brown root secured, extend hospitalities to my hearers the top, with its long spines, being when I had finished the speech I expected to make. I hunted up one known to extend as far as twenty. Sest for General Household Use. of my best friends in the crowd, and feet into the soil, but only from two

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neighbors, built a log cabin on the flats near Fish Creek. He was an old bachelor, used to having his own way. He moved into his new quarters in the late summer.

Much snow fell during the winter, and the weather held cold until April. Then all at once there came a warm rain. The creek rose rapidly, but Bacon thought himself safe and went to bed as usual. Before

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to me that I have never married?" out of my pocket before the job was chemical, none of it is found in the mented me on my electioneering ganized a company to purchase and

tactics. He wanted to know if I handle all the silk cocoons producwasn't going to see the show, and I ed in California. The idea is to told him the condition of my pock- develop the whole business of silk ets. 'Pass right in, Mr. Wise,' he production and manufacture in said, and in I went. When the re- California instead of sending our turns came from Hanover Court cocoons East for sale. Silk will no House after the election, I found I doubt eventually become one of the had swept the district clean." great industries of California.

we have, but I wouldn't sell him and the weather held cold until without letting you know his one April. Then all at once there came fault; he'll swear if his food doesn't a warm rain. The creek rose rapidsuit him." Miss Fitz-"I'll take ly, but Bacon thought himself safe Tin Copper and Sheet him; it will seem quite like having and went to bed as usual. Before midnight he was awakened rudely She (letting him down easy) rushing of the torrent. He sprang I'm sure, Mr. Hardleigh, that you out of bed, and found himself legcan find plenty of girls right here deep in water. There was no time

gin'rally go in barefooted to do my handing him some money, I said: to three feet of the upper portion, Here, you buy tickets to the circus which is about two inches thick, is with this, and give them to the of practical service in the production right persons with my compliments. of soap. In the manufacture of The next minute my friend was the latter, the roots are first washshouting at the top of his voice: ed, then cut up and boiled out in a 'Ladies and gentlemen, the Hon. big vat, where other ingredients George D. Wise has authorized me are also placed, and, when this is to see that every one of you has a dried out to such a degree that it Irate passenger (as train is mov- ticket to the show, with his com- will solidify, it is moulded into ng off)-"Why didn't you put my pliments.' With that the crowd semi-transparent cakes which posses luggage in as I told you?". Porter shouted and crowded up. I saw my all the desirable qualities of toilet "Eh, mon; your luggage is no money go into the hands of the soap. A peculiar characteristic said sic a fule as yersel'. Ye're i' the ticket-seller, and I saw the crowd to pertain to this weed is that, notwrong train."-London Tid-Bits. pass into the circus at my expense, withstanding it grows in a region An Oversight. He "Do you Of course there was no stopping where alkali roots dot the ground, know it has always seemed strange after that. It took the last quarter and where the soil is white with the

Office over the Bostwick's Drug Store. All calls girls ever given you their reasons crowd inside and I alone on the outfor refusing you?"-New York side. The circus manager came over to me, and with a grin compli-

Shortly before the outbreak of